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SUBJECT: MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT TO NEW PRIME MINISTER

1. S/CL HAS ASKED DEPARTMENT TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE
FROM PRESIDENT-ELECT CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER FUKUDA.
TEXT FOLLOWS.

2. HIS EXCELLENCY TAKEO FUKUDA
PRIME MINISTER

DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER:

PLEASE ACCEPT MY WARMEST CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR
ELECTION AS PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN. I AM WELL AWARE
OF YOUR SUBSTANTIAL CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE EXCELLENT
RELATIONS WHICH EXIST BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES
AND ANTICIPATE WORKING CLOSELY WITH YOU TO MEET THE
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COMMON CHALLENGES THAT FACE OUR TWO NATIONS.

I REMEMBER WELL OUR LAST MEETING IN TOKYO IN 1975 AND
AM LOOKING FORWARD TO RENEWING OUR FRIENDSHIP SOON.

MRS. CARTER JOINS ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND MRS.

FUKUDA OUR BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY AND FRUITFUL NEW
YEAR FOR YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF JAPAN.

SINCERELY,
JIMMY CARTER

3. END TEXT. REQUEST EMBASSY CONFIRM WHEN DELIVERED.
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